

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Plaintiff,

Case No. 8:23-CR-86

v.

**WAIVER OF PERSONAL
APPEARANCE AT
ARRAIGNMENT**

CHRIS SCHMITT,
Defendant.

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 10(b), Defendant hereby waives personal appearance at the arraignment on the charges currently pending against Defendant in this Court. In support thereof, Defendant states as follows:

- (1) Defendant affirms receiving a copy of the third superseding indictment;
- (2) Defendant understands the right to appear personally before the Court for an arraignment on the charges, and voluntarily waives that right; and
- (3) Defendant pleads not guilty to all counts of the third superseding indictment.

I have reviewed this waiver with my attorney and certify all information contained within is true and accurate.



Chris Schmitt, Defendant

05 / 09 / 2025

Date

WHEREFORE, Defendant requests this Honorable Court enter an order accepting Defendant's waiver of appearance and enter a not guilty plea to all counts of the third superseding indictment.

Respectfully submitted,
Chris Schmitt, Defendant

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was served upon the Assistant U.S. Attorney, by electronically serving a copy of the same via CM/ECF, on May 9, 2025.

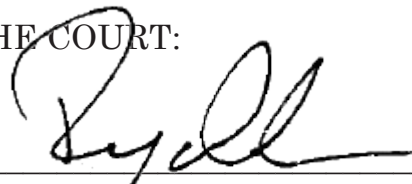
/s/ Matthew J. Knipe_____
Matthew J. Knipe, #26981

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that Defendant's waiver is hereby accepted, and Defendant's not guilty plea to all counts is entered on record with the Clerk of Court.

DATED this 9th day of May, 2025.

BY THE COURT:



MAGISTRATE JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT